IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus comprising:

a camera for taking a picture;

a camera control means for controlling said camera to take a picture when a first predetermined operation is executed;

a microphone configured to recognize a voice;

a generating means for generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a memory means for storing said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences as a <u>single</u> file of said picture, said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the <u>single</u> file of said picture;

a file select means for executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] <u>the</u> <u>single</u> file of said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences from said memory; and

a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined <u>single</u> file <u>of a picture and corresponding at least</u> <u>one of words or sentences</u> selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,

wherein said transmission information is created when said predetermined <u>single</u> file is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 2 (Original): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method comprising:

a step of taking a picture with a camera when a first predetermined operation to a second state is executed;

a step of recognizing a voice;

a step of generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a storing step of storing said picture and said corresponding at least one of words or sentences as a single file of said picture, said corresponding at least one of words and sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the single file of said picture;

a file select step of executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] the single file of said picture and said associated information corresponding at least one of words or sentences stored in said storing step; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined single file of a picture and corresponding at least one of words or sentences selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created when said single predetermined file is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

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Claim 5 (Original): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 4 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 5 whereby said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises computer code to perform:

a step of taking a picture with a camera when a first predetermined operation is executed;

a step of recognizing a voice;

a step of generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a storing step of storing said picture and said corresponding at least one of words or sentences as a single file of said picture, said corresponding at least one of words or sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the single file of said picture;

a file select step of executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] the single file of said picture and said associated information corresponding at least one of words or sentences stored in said storing step; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined single file of a picture and corresponding at least one of words or sentences selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created when said predetermined <u>single</u> file

is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 8 (Original): A program storage medium according to claim 7 wherein said

transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium according to claim 8

wherein said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or

sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached

file of said e-mail.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission apparatus

comprising:

a camera for taking a picture;

a camera control means for controlling said camera to take a picture when a first

predetermined operation is executed;

a microphone configured to recognize a voice;

a generating means for generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to

the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a memory means for storing said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words

or sentences as a <u>single</u> file of said picture, said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or

sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the <u>single</u> file of said picture;

means for activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed

in a window on a display in said camera;

a file select means for, in the still-picture viewing program, executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] the single file of said picture and said ~~associated information~~ corresponding at least one of words or sentences from said memory means and

a transmission-information creation means for creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined single file of a picture and corresponding at least one of words or sentences selected by said file select means to a predetermined partner,

wherein said transmission information is created when said predetermined single file is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 10 wherein said transmission information is an electronic mail (e-mail).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A picture-information transmission method comprising:

a step of taking a picture with a camera when a first predetermined operation is executed;

a step of recognizing a voice;

a step of generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a storing step of storing said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences as a <u>single</u> file of said picture, said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the <u>single</u> file of said picture;

an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] <u>the single</u> file of said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences stored in said storing step; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined <u>single</u> file <u>of a picture and corresponding at least one of words or sentences</u> selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created when said predetermined <u>single</u> file is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 13 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A picture-information transmission method according to claim 14 whereby said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached file of said e-mail.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium for storing a program to be executed by an information transmission apparatus wherein said program comprises <u>computer code to perform</u>:

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a step of taking a picture with a camera when a first predetermined operation is executed;

a step of recognizing a voice;

a step of generating at least one of words or sentences corresponding to the recognized voice when said first predetermined operation is being executed;

a storing step of storing said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences as a <u>single</u> file of said picture, said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences being stored at a predetermined position in the <u>single</u> file of said picture;

an activating step of activating a still-picture viewing program in which a still picture is viewed in a window on a display;

a file select step of, in the still-picture viewing program, executing a second predetermined operation to select [[a]] <u>the single</u> file of said picture and said <u>corresponding</u> at least one of words or sentences stored in said storing step; and

a transmission-information creating step of creating transmission information for transmitting information of a predetermined <u>single</u> file <u>of a picture and corresponding at least one of words or sentences</u> selected at said file select step to a predetermined partner,

whereby said transmission information is created at the same time as said predetermined <u>single</u> file is selected in a batch operation when said second predetermined operation is executed.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium according to claim 16 wherein said transmission information is an e-mail.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A program storage medium according to claim 17 wherein said transmission information is created so that said at least one of words or

sentences constitutes a text of said e-mail and said picture information constitutes an attached

file of said e-mail.